



*Town of Mansfield  
Proclamation*

*Recognizing September as Leukemia, Lymphoma & Myeloma Awareness Month*

*Whereas*, blood cancers currently afflict more than 912,000 Americans with nearly 140,000 new cases diagnosed each year; and

*Whereas*, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 53,000 people in the United States this year; and

*Whereas*, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, through voluntary contributions, is dedicated to finding cures for these diseases through research efforts and the support for those that suffer from them; and

*Whereas*, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society maintains two offices in the State of Connecticut to support patients with these diseases and their family members; and

*Whereas*, the Town of Mansfield is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and supports the treatment of its citizens that suffer from them; and

*Whereas*, the Town of Mansfield encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that address these diseases:

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Town of Mansfield joins with The Leukemia & lymphoma Society in designating the month of September 2010 as Leukemia, Lymphoma & Myeloma Awareness Month to enhance the understanding of blood related cancers and to encourage participation in voluntary activities to support education programs and the funding of research programs to find a cure for them.

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Mayor, Town of Mansfield